

Amendment No. 105 to HB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

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by deleting subdivision (b)(10) in § 3-6-305 in SECTION 33 and substituting instead the following:

(10) Entertainment, food, refreshments, meals, beverages, amenities, health screenings, lodging or admission tickets that are provided by an employer of a lobbyist in connection with an in-state event to which invitations are extended to a member or members of the general assembly who represent any part of the county that such employer is located in; provided that:

(A) The member or members do not receive a per diem allowance pursuant to § 3-1-106, for the day on which the event is held and the member or members do not receive any entertainment, food, refreshments, meals, beverages, amenities, health screenings, lodging or admission tickets that are provided in connection with the in-state event that are not offered or provided to other nonmembers in attendance at such event;

(B) This exception to the prohibition in subsection (a) extends only to the actual member or members, and their immediate family, invited by the employer of the lobbyist;

(C) No lobbyist, who is authorized to represent the employer or employers paying for the event, shall be permitted to organize, host, attend or otherwise participate in the event; and

(D) No employer of a lobbyist may provide a gift of entertainment, food, refreshments, meals, beverages, amenities, health screenings, lodging or admission tickets the value of which to the member exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00) per event excluding sales tax and gratuity; provided,

however, that the value of any such gift may not be reduced below such monetary limitation by dividing the cost of the gift among two (2) or more employers of lobbyists; or